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For: **METHOD FOR THE REMOVAL OF AIRBORNE MOLECULAR
CONTAMINANTS USING OXYGEN AND/OR WATER GAS MIXTURES**

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Sir:

Responsive to the requirement for an election of species for searching purposes, Applicants hereby elect "silicon substrate or wafer" as the species. Claims readable on the elected species are Claims 1, 3-5, 8-9, 11, 14-15, 38-49.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed concurrently herewith. Entry of the SIDS is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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